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PATENT APPLICATION
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF) GROUP: 1711
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SERIAL NO.: 10/678,782) EXAMINER: D. TRUONG
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Office Action of the Examiner dated December 22, 2004, in which Claims 1-4

were ☒ finally rejected.

☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.
- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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